

2009 Tropical Cyclone Fatalities

Tropical Storms and hurricanes claimed only 2 lives in 2009, down from 12 in 2008. The 2 fatalities were both male, one in the 20-29 year age range and one in the 70-79 age range. The victims were from Florida and Louisiana. Both were killed while in water. There were 11 named tropical storms in the Atlantic Basin in 2009, of which 3 had wind speeds that measured hurricane force, well below 2008, which numbered 17 names storms, 5 of which became hurricanes. The Pacific Basin was again more active than the Atlantic with 20 named storms: 7 Hurricanes and 13 Tropical Storms, up from 18 in 2008.

2009 Tropical Cyclone Fatalities by State and Location

State	BO	BU	IW	LS	MH	OT	OU	PH	SC	VE	Total
FL (Florida)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LA (Louisiana)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Percent	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

2009 Tropical Cyclone Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	0	0	0	0	0.00
10 to 19	0	0	0	0	0.00
20 to 29	0	1	0	1	50.00
30 to 39	0	0	0	0	0.00
40 to 49	0	0	0	0	0.00
50 to 59	0	0	0	0	0.00
60 to 69	0	0	0	0	0.00
70 to 79	0	1	0	1	50.00
80 to 89	0	0	0	0	0.00
90 to --	0	0	0	0	0.00
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0.00
Total	0	2	0	2	
Percent	0.00	100.00	0.00		

Legend

BO -	Boating
BU -	Business
IW -	In Water
LS -	Long Span Roof
MH -	Mobile/Trailer Home
OT -	Other
OU -	Outside/Open Areas
PH -	Permanent Home
SC -	School
VE -	Vehicle/Towed Trailer